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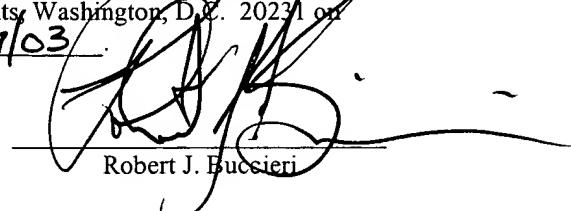
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Baxter International Inc.

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Mark J. Buonaiuto

Name

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I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of
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